



The Colorado Sheltie

October

2004

Calendar of Events

- **Oct 9** - "Applied Principles of Structure and Movement" seminar by Jan Leonard. 303 777-2278 or 303 368-4491 for information.
- **Oct 9 & 10** - Pikes Peak OC Trials, Latigo Trails Equestrian Center 719 634-8139
- **Oct 9 & 10**—St. Vrain KC UKC Shows. Adams County Fairgrounds 303 469-8322
- **Oct 9 & 10**—International All Breed Canine Assoc. shows. Larimer County Fairgrounds 303 437-7389
- **Oct 16 & 17**—Canine Freestyle Workshop with Carolyn Scott, Blue Springs N' Katydid 303 934-3135
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- **Oct 23**—CSSC Halloween Meeting and Auction
- **Oct 23 & 24** - George Alston Handling Seminar

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Whooh's Coming to the October Halloween Party and Auction?

Ghosts and goblins and bats grace the night. Witches ride and wolves howl!

Join the Centennial Shetland Sheepdog Club for their annual Halloween Party and Auction at the 4H Building in Littleton at 5804 S. Datura on October 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Costume contests for dogs and people will entertain members and games will keep us guessing. The highlight of the

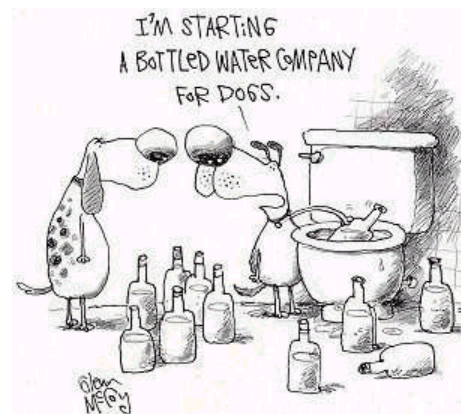
evening, the Bug-a-boo Auction, will turn objects into gold. Please bring an item to donate and a Halloween treat to share with friends. Of course, costumes - canine and human - are optional! (but sooo much fun!)

Guests are always welcome; members are expected!

Meeting Hostesses

October Hostess: Sheltie Club Members!

November/December: Holiday Party—Apple Creek Grill, Aurora



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- **Oct 30 & 31**—Longs Peak Agility Trials, Island Grove Park, Greeley 970 663-7197
- **Nov. 12**—Midlands SSC 1st Winter Specialty, closes Oct. 27, Beverly McGhghy 402 488-0297
- **Nov. 13 & 14**—Council Bluffs KC, closes Oct. 27, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Onofrio
- **Nov. 19 & 20**—Nebraska KC, closes Nov. 3, Omaha, NE, Onofrio
- **Nov. 20**—Friends of Mals All Breed Match, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock
- **Nov. 20 & 21**—Plum Creek KC Agility Match, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock
- **Nov. 26**—Southern Colorado KC all Breed Match, State Fairgrounds, Pueblo
- **Nov. 27 & 28**—Southern Colorado KC Shows, State Fairgrounds, Pueblo
- **Dec. 18**—CSSC Christmas Party—Apple Creek Grill, Aurora
- **Jan. 22**—Central Iowa KC, closes Jan. 5, Des Moines, IA, Onofrio
- **Feb. 18 & 19**—Plum Creek KC, closes Feb. 2, NWSSC, Denver, Onofrio
- **Feb. 20 & 21**—Colorado KC, closes Feb. 2, NWSSC, Denver, Onofrio

Presidents Corner

Burrrrrrrrrrr – It's cold outside!! Boy, when fall hits, it is sure cold!! I am definitely not ready for the colder weather at all! Can we have about three months of summer before the snow flies? I wish! Anyway, we all had a wonderful time at the match on Sunday, September 19th. The weather was perfect except for the wind. The food and company was wonderful. Thank you Toni for such a nice match. And thank you to Cheri John, Debbie and Natli VanDerWerken for judging for us this year. You all did a great job. It would be nice if we could hold our match at the park again next year.

Oops! I goofed! We forgot to open nominations to the floor for CSSC officers and board for 2005 at the September meeting. So, we will open them that at the October 23rd meeting and then vote. IF you would like to run for an office or for the board, please be prepared. Sorry, for the little blip!!!

October 9th is upon us, and I hope everyone has signed up for the seminar. By the way, did you invite a friend? If you still need to sign up call Bev Sack as soon as possible. I am looking forward to the education and a nice day.

I hope that everyone is planning for the Halloween Party and Auction. Our party will be Saturday, October 23, 2004 at the Littleton 4-H building. There will be prizes for the costume contest for dogs, children and adults. I hope that everyone has a costume in mind for our party. Everyone needs to bring an item for the auction, it can be dog related or people oriented. You might even have a special recipe that you would like to make or a service that you can offer for the auction. This is one of our major club money making projects, so let's get some great items out for the auction. We also need to bring some goodies to share with everyone. We sure have the food thing down well, don't we? This is a great time for our special treats to be shared. Yum-Yum! This will be a fun packed evening for all ghouls, ghosts and goblins.

Mark your calendar for CSSC Christmas Party to be held Saturday, December 18th at the Apple Creek Grill. I am sure we will have more details later.

I guess that this is all I have for now. See everyone soon!

..... Judy

Rainbow Bridge

Marpoite's Ice Crystal 5/10/94 - 9/9/04

My daughter and I had just left for a dog show on Thursday, when my husband called and told us that our Chrissy was dead. Chrissy came to us from Joyce Hansen and was my daughter's teacher, bed buddy and budding obedience prospect. She helped teach the pups in this house their manners and kept the other dogs in line, too. She was one of the first to greet us if we had been out and was still jumping up on tall beds to snuggle.

She gave us no indication that she didn't feel well and it was a true shock to husband when she didn't come when he called to let her out after we left. He found her in my daughter's room, on her bed.

Our vet started an autopsy and said her pancreas had been destroyed by cancer. She was surprised that she had been still eating, drinking and playing. I must say she was a lady to the end, and I am eternally grateful that she chose her own time. She always tried to make things easy for us.

Chrissy, we love you and are grateful for the time you spent with us. We will see you again at the Bridge.

.....Tony Pomsyl

Minute by Minute

The meeting called to order by President, Judy Rayburn at 1:25 p.m. following the B/OB Match.

Guests were Chris Pomasl, Eric and Tracy Maruyrma.

ASSA – Announce who we needed checks from for Handbooks, announced Jan & Bev attended the Fall Board meeting in TX Sept 10th and 11th, where Debbie VanDerWerken was voted into membership

B/OB Match - Club thanked Toni Pomyzl and Jennifer Newman for organizing event.

Equipment – Good

Halloween – Jan reminded everyone to bring something for the auction, wear costumes and bring food for the refreshment table.

Judges – Jan reported that we have two breed judges and one sweeps judge under contract. The club voted to select a second sweeps judge because of the tie between two candidates. Results of the voting was Sue Worsham first and Betty Jo McKinney second. Jan will contact them.

Membership – Bev Sack reported that she has sent a membership application to Heather Dahl. She asked what the club wanted to do about the pending

application for Kelsey Sagrillo as an associate member, since she has not been to a second meeting. After discussion Jan moved and Mary Hays second that Kelsey's second meeting be waived, as we all know her very well. Motion passed. The motion to accept Kelsey Sagrillo as a Jr. Associate member passed.

Programs – Jan asked the club to officially cancel the Nov. meeting as per usual due to the holiday weekend. Tony so moved and Ann C second – passed. Jan informed the club that she had checked on the banquet room at the Apple Creek Grill for our holiday dinner. There was only one Sat night left – Dec. 18th, therefore she had scheduled us for that place and date. Following a brief discussion on the fact that the menu is basically the same the members approved the location and date.

Seminar – Bev Sack reported that she had sent out 52 packets of flyers to breed club and the local all breed clubs. We have some reservations.

Trophies and Ribbons – Natli asked for suggestions. Some suggestions were, etched glass, pottery, and insulated bags.

2008 National Bid – Jan reported that

the pre-bid packets were distributed at the Fall National Board meeting. They board members were impressed with our work so far. There are a possible three other clubs bidding so we will not know anything until the Spring Board Meeting at the 2005 National Specialty 2005 – Denise reported that she has received the copies of the confirmation letter from the three judges already hired. She requested a check for \$100 for the AKC show application. The show will close on March 16 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mary Hays the show secretary.

Ways and Means- Bev S. reported that she had the calendars with her today. Many members picked them up. New Business – St Louis Baskets- the request for a Colo. Basket at the St Louis Natl was approved. Denise moved and Natli seconded that we donate a basket to the St Louis Club – passed. Jan will send a letter to the St Louis Club informing them that we will participate/

The meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M/ Leonard
Acting Recording Secretary

Newsy Notes

The Sheltie Pacesetter is changing to a quarterly magazine. Some advertising rates will be changed as well as a possible increase in subscription cost. The NEW DEADLINE for the WINTER issue will be November 1st...Blue Shelties, Black Shelties, Tribute to DIANNE HAWES (WISTWIN), Tribute to CH DUNDEE HULLSTON JAMBALAYA, ROM ("Jeremy"), LYN KRIVANEK (DUNDEE), Specialty Show Winners (CSSA National Coverage issue)

The "Pacesetter" office is moving on October 1st and will reopen on October 18th. Please be patient during this transition period. They are anticipating being back on October 18th with even bigger and better issues! The new address is

9428 Blue Mound Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46804, (260) 434-1566
S.Pacesetter@sheltie.com

Sue Worsham of Cimmaron Shelties will judge sweepstakes at the CSSC Specialty on April 4, 2005. After a second ballot at the B/OB match to break a tie vote, members chose Sue to judge sweeps on the 2nd day of our back to back Specialty weekend. Conformation judge will be Bonnie Smith.

Michaelanne and Doug Johnson lost one of their Bouviers' to toadstool/mushroom poisoning last month. There have been a dozen cases, all deaths, in Colorado Springs. With the wet weather we've been having, make sure you get them out of your yard, pronto!

Sheltie Calendars are available from our Ways and Means Chairman, Bev Sack, for \$10. Please see her after the

meeting to purchase one. They make excellent Christmas gifts.

Jeanette A. Griver, author of the children's book, CURIO A SHETLAND SHEEPDOG MEETS THE CROW (illustrations by Marna Obermiller), has donated some autographed copies for our Halloween raffle. More information about the books can be had from Phyllis Milway at 303-932-6871.

Betty Jo McKinney has donated some Alpine books for our Halloween raffle.

Trophy sign-up sheets for the 2005 Specialties will be available at the meeting. The club will be unable to purchase Medallions if the cost of trophies isn't covered. Please be as generous as you can, since we have two Specialties to think about.

The Beauty of Nature

Contributed by Ann Campbell

Where we live, on the Eastern shore of Maryland, the gentle waters run in and out like fingers slimming at the tips. They curl into the smaller creeks and coves like tender palms.

The Canadian geese know this place, as do the white swans and the ducks who ride an inch above the waves of Chesapeake Bay as they skim their way into harbor in the autumn. By the thousands they come home for the winter. The swans move toward the shores in a stately glide, their tall heads proud and unafraid.

They lower their long necks deep into the water, where their strong beaks dig through the river bottoms for food. And there is, between the arrogant swans and the prolific geese, an indifference, almost a disdain.

Once or twice each year, snow and sleet move into the area. When this happens, if the river is at its narrowest, or the creek shallow there is a freeze which hardens the water to ice. It was on such a morning near Osford, Maryland, that a friend of mine set the breakfast table beside the huge window, which overlooked the Tred Avon River. Across the river, beyond the dock, the snow laced the rim of the shore in white. For a moment she stood quietly, looking at what the night storm had painted. Sudden she leaned forward and peered close to the frosted window.

"It really is" she cried out loud. "There is a goose out there!"

She reached to the bookcase and pulled out a pair of binoculars. Into their sights came the figure of a large Canadian goose, very still, its wings folded tight to its sides, its feet frozen to the ice.

Then from the dark skies, she saw a line of swans. They moved in their own singular formation, graceful, intrepid, and free. They crossed from the west of the broad creek high above the house, moving steadily to the east. As my friend watched, the leader swung to the right, then the white string of birds became a white circle. It floated from the top of the sky downward. At last, as easy as feathers coming to earth, the circle landed on the ice.

My friend was on her feet now, with one unbelieving hand against her mouth.

As the swans surrounded the frozen goose, she feared what life he still had might be pecked out by those great swan bills. Instead, amazingly instead, those bills began to work on the ice. The long necks were lifted and curved down, again and again; it went on for a long time. At last, the goose was rimmed by a narrow margin of ice instead of the entire creek. The swans rose again, following the leader, and hovered in that circle, awaiting the results of their labors.

The goose's head lifted. Its body pulled. Then the goose was free and standing on the ice. He was moving his big, webbed feet slowly. And the swans stood in the air watching. Then, as if he had cried "I cannot fly!", four of the swans came down around him. Their powerful beaks scraped the goose's wings from top to bottom, scuttled under its wings and rose up its body, chipping off and melting the ice held in its

feathers.

Slowly, as if testing, the goose spread its wings as far as they would go, brought them together, accordion-like, and spread again. When at last the wings reached their fullest, the four swans took off and joined the hovering group. They resumed their eastward journey, in perfect formation, to their secret destination.

Behind them, rising with incredible speed and joy, the goose moved into the sky. He followed them, flapping double time, until he caught up, until he joined the last end of the line, like a small child at the end of a crack-the-whip of older boys.

My friend watched them until they disappeared over the tips of the farthest trees. Only then, in the dusk which was suddenly deep, did she realize that tears were running down her cheeks and had been for how long she did not know.

This is a true story. It happened. I do not try to interpret it. I just think of it in the bad moments, and from it comes only one hopeful question: "If so for birds, why not for man?"

*****New Vaccination Protocols*****

by Dr. Jean Dodd

VACCINATION NEWSFLASH [CIMDA support] I would like to make you aware that all 27 veterinary schools in North America are in the process of changing their protocols for vaccinating dogs and cats. Some of this information will present an ethical & economic challenge to Vets, and there will be skeptics. Some organizations have come up with a political compromise suggesting vaccinations every 3 years to appease those who fear loss of income vs. those concerned about potential side effects. Politics, traditions, or the doctors economic well-being should not be a factor in a medical decision.

NEW PRINCIPLES OF IMMUNOLOGY

Dogs and cats immune systems mature fully at 6 months. If a modified live virus vaccine is given after 6 months of age, it produces immunity, which is good for the life of the pet (i.e.: canine distemper, parvo, feline distemper). If another MLV vaccine is given a year later, the antibodies from the first vaccine neutralize the antigens of the second vaccine and there is little or no effect. The titer is not "boosted" nor are more memory cells induced. Not only are annual boosters for parvo and distemper unnecessary, they subject the pet to potential risks of allergic reactions and immune-mediated haemolytic anemia. There is no scientific documentation to back up label claims for annual administration of MLV vaccines. Puppies receive antibodies through their mothers milk. This natural protection can last 8 - 14 weeks. Puppies & kittens should NOT be vaccinated at LESS than 8 weeks. Maternal immunity will neutralize the vaccine and little protection (0-38%) will be produced. Vaccination at 6 weeks will, however, DELAY the timing of the first highly effective vaccine. Vaccinations given 2 weeks apart SUPPRESS rather than stimulate the immune system. A series of vaccinations is given starting at 8 weeks and given 3-4 weeks apart up to 16 weeks of age. Another vaccination given sometime after 6 months of age (usually at 1 year 4 mo) will provide LIFETIME IMMUNITY.

Show Results and Brags



CSSC B/OB Match Results

SWEEPS

Judge—Natli VanDerWerken

Amadeus Gold Dust Woman takes Best in Sweeps
RanLyn's Arctic Entry takes Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps

Puppy Dogs—9-12

1st—RanLyn's Arctic Entry - Denise Brown

Puppy Bitches—3-6

1st—Leolair's Over the Rainbow - Jan Leonard

Puppy Bitches—6-9

1st—Amadeus Gold Dust Woman - Judy Rayburn

2nd—MtnMysts Song of Marfray - Tony Pomsyl

BREED

Judge—Debbie VanDerWerken

Kambria First Glance takes Best of Breed

Xanadu Rouge Tale Chaser takes

Best of Opposite Sex

Best Puppy—Leolair's Over the Rainbow

Best Opposite Sex Puppy—RanLyn's Arctic Entry

Best Junior—Jenna McMullins with Payton

Highest Scoring Dog in Trial—Payton & Cathy McMullins

Puppy Dogs 9-12

1st—RanLyn's Arctic Entry— Denise Brown

Puppy Dogs 12-18

1st—Shalimar's All American Hero—Bev Sack

Open Sable & White Dogs

1st—Leolairs Golden Encore— Jan Leonard

2nd—RanLyn's Just Made It—Denise Brown

Open AOAC Dogs

1st—Kambria First Glance—Judy Rayburn

Winners Dog

Kambria First Glance—Judy Rayburn

Reserve Winners Dog

Leolair's Golden Encore—Jan Leonard

Puppy Bitches 3-6

1st—Leolair's Over the Rainbow—Jan Leonard

Puppy Bitches 6-9

1st—Amadeus Gold Dust Woman—Judy Rayburn

2nd—MtnMysts Song of Marfray—Tony Pomsyl

Open Bitches Sable & White

1st—Shalimar's Downtown Julie Brown—Jan Leonard

Open AOAC

1st—Xanadu Rouge Tale Chaser—Jennifer

Newman

Winners Bitch—Xanadu Rouge

Tale Chaser—Jennifer Newman

Reserve Winners Bitch -

Leolair's Over the Rainbow—

Jan Leonard

Junior Showmanship

Novice Junior—Jenna McMullins (Payton)

Open Junior—Dani Pomsyl (Aria)

Obedience

Judge—Sheri John

Open—Jennifer Newman & Jazz

Pre-Novice

1st—Payton—Cathy McMullens

2nd—Callie—Ryan Pomsyl

3rd—Rouge—Jennifer Newman

Corey and Denver Earn Titles at Terry All Agility

Carousel Mile High Magic, Denver, owned by Sheri John titled in Novice Preferred Jumpers and Weaves. Leolairs Golden Encore, Corey, owned by Bev Sack titled in Open Jumpers and Weaves. They both earned a leg in Standard.



Best of Breed at B/OB Match—Kambria First Glance



Best in Sweeps at B/OB Match
Amadeus Gold Dust Woman

Structure & Movement Seminar

The Centennial Shetland Sheepdog Club is sponsoring a fundraising seminar "Applied Principles of Structure and Movement" on October 9, 2004. The seminar will be held at the Arapahoe County 4-H Building, 5804 S. Datura, Littleton, CO from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan Leonard, a multi-breed AKC judge, is the featured speaker. \$60 for the full day seminar includes

CSSC Fundraiser
"Applied Principles of Structure & Movement" by Jan Leonard

lunch. (\$40 for members) This is a hands on learning experience with your own dog. Call 303 777-2278 or 303 368-4491 for information. The seminar is an excellent way to learn how structure influences movement and the ability of your dog to do the work for which he was bred. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity.



Best Junior Handler at B/OB Match
 Jenna McMullins and Payton

Why Dogs Don't Live as Long as People

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners; Ron, his wife, Lisa, and their little boy, Shane were all very attached to Belker and they were hoping for a miracle. I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer.

I told the family there were no miracles left for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home. As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for the four-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt Shane could learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away. The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion.

We sat together for a while after Belker's death,

wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives.

Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me - I'd never heard a more comforting explanation.

He said, "Everybody is born so that they can learn how to live a good life - like loving everybody and being nice, right?" The four-year-old continued, "Well, animals already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long." Contributed by Ann Campbell



Ever consider what dogs must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul -- chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!
--Anne Tyler

What is a Title Really?

Author Unknown

Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores.

A Title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor that dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in the record and in the memory for about as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard. And though the dog himself doesn't know or care that his achievements have been noted, a Title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.

A Title says your dog was intelligent and adaptable and good natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.

And a Title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with him because he was a good dog, and that you believed in him enough to give him yet another chance when he failed (or you....), and that in the end your faith was justified.

A Title proves that your dog inspired you to have the special relationship enjoyed by so few; that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a Title was greatly loved and loved greatly in return. And when that dear short life is over, the Title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of praise in a small set of initials before or after the name.

A Title is nothing less than love and respect, given and received permanently.

Virus Warning

Even the most advanced programs from Norton or McAfee cannot take care of this one. It appears to mostly affect those of us who were born prior to 1960.

1. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice.
2. Causes you to send a blank email.
3. Causes ou to send e-mail to the wrong person.
4. Causes o to send it back to the person who sent it to you.
5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment.
6. Causes you to hit "send" before you're finished.
7. Causes you to hit "delete" instead of "send"

It's called the C-Nile Virus!

Via the Amarillo OTC via the OCOTC Courier of the Oklahoma City OTC & "On Lead"

